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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, TW

SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACT PROBLEM

REF: STATE 033030

1. EMBASSY UNABLE TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE Y.T. WANG (WANG I-TING) UNTIL FEBRUARY 19. AT THAT MEETING EMBASSY WILL REVIEW SITUATION MILL-BY-MILL AND AGAIN WILL STRONGLY URGE WANG TO APPLY PRESSURES NECESSARY TO ENSURE L/C'S ARE OPENED ON REMAINING 51,830 BALES. PROBLEM WILL ALSO BE RAISED AGAIN WITH MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS Y.S. SUN (SUN YUN-HSUAN) AT MEETING ON FEBRUARY 17. RESULTS OF BOTH DEMARCHES WILL BE REPORTED PROMPTLY.

2. PROBLEM OF UNOPENED L/C'S WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH WANG AS RECENTLY AS JANUARY 23 DURIN VISIT OF USDA GENERAL SALES MANAGER JAMES HUTCHINSON. LATTER POINTED OUT USG CONCERN THAT PROBLEM STILL UNRESOLVED AND REQUESTED WANG TO TAKE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO HAVE L/C'S OPENED. WANG ASSURED HUTCHINSON THAT GROC ALSO IS INTERESTED IN REMOVING THIS IRRITANT IN US-ROC RELATIONS AND AGREED TO DO WHAT HE COULD TO EXPEDITE OPENING OF L/C'S. KYLE

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